

REMARKS

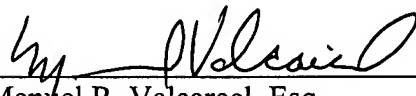
The Applicant has noted the examiner's rejection of claims 1, 3 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Skinner '311, and the examiner's rejection of claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Skinner '311 in view of Shavit et al. '156, and respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the examiner's rejections in view of the Declaration of Inventor antedating Skinner '311.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the application and claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance. Nonetheless, should the examiner still have any comments, questions or suggestions, the examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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